

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The present priority claim is submitted within the time frame specified in 37 CFR §1.781(a)2(ii). The priority application was filed on June 20, 2003. The present claim is filed herewith on October 11, 2004 which date falls within 16 months of the filing date of the priority application. Applicants therefore respectfully request entry of the amendment and supplemental ADS. Applicants believe no fee is due with this filing. However, if a fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 20-1430.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 925-472-5000.

Respectfully submitted,



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